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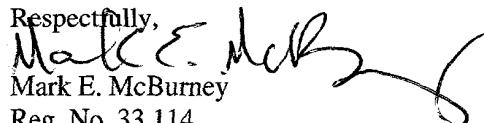
Enclosed are also:

12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 27)
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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